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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims as amended in response to the office action dated January 17, 2006, being filed concurrently herewith. Claims 1-11, 13, 14, and 16-19 remain for consideration in this application. Claims 1-11, 13, and 16-19 remain as amended in the Amendment filed November 9, 2005. In the present amendment filed herewith, claims 12 and 15 are being canceled. Only claim 14 is being presently amended, therefore, this Statement is limited to only claim 14.

The following sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claim 14 with reference to the column and line number of Patent No. 5,615,566. Support for the claim preamble may be found in original claim 8 and will not be restated below.

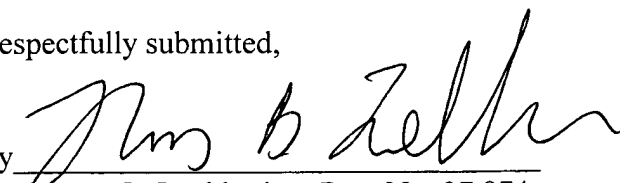
<i>Claim Limitation</i>	<i>Support</i>
Claim 14.	
“a cylinder lock including a keyway, a plurality of spring-biased cylindrical pin tumblers...”	Original claim 8; col. 2, ll. 30-33; col. 4, ll. 22-24, Figs. 4, 6, and 9
“said secondary locking bar presenting a pair of sidewall sections...”	Figs. 6-7 and 19
“a key for operating said cylinder lock...”	Original claim 8; col. 6, ll. 29-31.
“said key blade including a proximal end...”	Original claim 8; Fig. 2; Fig. 16.
“a distal end”	Original claim 8; Fig. 2; Fig. 16.
“a pair of opposed edges...”	Original claim 8; Fig. 2; Fig. 16.
“a pair of side margins...”	Original claim 8; Fig. 2; Fig. 16.
“one of said side margins including a protruding surface...”	Original claim 8; col. 2, ll. 41-45.
“said locking bar presenting a protruding portion extending...”	Fig. 19; col. 6, ll. 16-22

The amendment to claim 14 is discussed in further detail in the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith.

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